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DEPT FOR STEPHEN LOW (ARA/BR)

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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF MAYORS IN SAO PAULO: POSSIBLE PARTI-
CIPATION OF MAYOR BEAME OF NEW YORK CITY

1. MIGUEL COLASUONNO, WHO HAS BEEN MAYOR OF SAO PAULO SINCE AUGUST 8, 1973, HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS INTEREST IN INVITING THE MAYORS OF FIVE OR SIX OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD TO SAO PAULO IN JULY 1974 FOR A DISCUSSION OF COMMON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS. COLASUONNO IS FOREMOST INTERESTED IN INVITING THE NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, ABRAHAM BEAME, TO THE CONFERENCE. BEFORE ACTUALLY EXTENDING AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO BEAME, HOWEVER, COLASUONNO HAS REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT DISCREETLY APPROACH BEAME'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE WOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO RECEIVING SUCH AN INVITATION AND WHETHER HE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR A VISIT TO SAO PAULO IN JULY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMALLY APPROACHING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK TO DETERMINE HIS AVAILABILITY. COLASUONNO DOES NOT INTEND TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO THE OTHER MAYORS (TOKYO AND SEVERAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS) UNTIL HE HAS HEARD FROM US REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR BEAME'S ATTENDANCE. IF BEAME UNABLE TO ATTEND, COLASUONNO IS INTERESTED IN OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE U.S. MAYOR. I BELIEVE EITHER ATLANTA'S
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MAYNOARD JACKSON OR BOSTON'S KEVIN WHITE WOULD BE SATIS-

FACTORY. IF BEAME UNAVAILABLE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SOUNDING
OUT EITHER OF TWO ALTERNATIVE MAYORS MENTIONED ABOVE, PRO-
VIDED YOU PERCEIVE NO PROBLEM, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ME WITH
ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE.
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